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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

INVENTOR: Seiji NAKAHATA et al. | DOCKET NO.: 4878  
 APPLICATION NO.: 10/535,741 | CONFIRM. NO.: 9438  
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October 15, 2007

Dear Sir:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing a Response (8 pages) to the Office Action of July 13, 2007.
- 2) No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OR	LARGE ENTITY	ADDITIONAL FEE
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Respectfully Submitted,

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 13, 2007, INCLUDING AN  
ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

Filing this Response with a Certificate of Telefax Transmission  
on Monday October 15, 2007 is timely **WITHOUT a Term Extension**,  
because October 13, 2007 was a Saturday.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

**[RESPONSE CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]**

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